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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 6 2005, in connection with the above-noted patent application, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.